



PREMIER OF TASMANIA

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Mr Peter George MP
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Dear Mr George

On June 16th you asked the Premier the following question,

This is an appropriate question for today. My question comes from Jen Allen of Howrah, who wants to know the remainder of costs relating to legal support that has been provided to public servants who appeared before the Commission of Inquiry. As she understands it, the government has disclosed the cost of legal representation of only some of those public servants in relation to their repayment. How much was paid in total to represent all public servants who appeared before the Inquiry, and will the government publicly release this information to demonstrate its commitment to integrity?

Response:

The Government is committed to transparency and integrity. This is demonstrated by the fact that the Attorney General has previously disclosed to the Joint Sessional Committee on the Recommendations of the Final Report of the Commission of Inquiry, that the total cost for legal advice for independently represented state servants was \$1,017,698.55

Thank you for your question and I trust this information fully answers Ms Allen's question.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeremy Rockliff'.

Jeremy Rockliff MP
Premier